

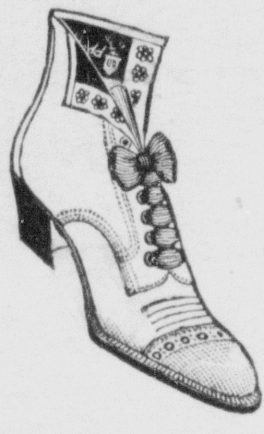
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A STATE SCANDAL

Charges Made Involving
Secretary of State's
Office.

AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE

That Daniel E. Storms Was Short
When Sherrick Explosion Came
Is Now Openly Charged.

The Efforts of Friends and Active
Use of Collateral Kept Matter
Under Cover.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—The system of lending and investing public funds which has been in vogue among state and county officials in Indiana for more than half a century, has claimed Daniel E. Storms of Lafayette, secretary of state, as its latest victim. Storms is not short a penny in his accounts with the state, but disclosures made late yesterday afternoon show that some of his friends and bondsmen had to raise about \$20,000



DANIEL E. STORMS.

to help him meet his quarterly settlement the first of last October. It will be recalled that Auditor of State Sherrick's hand was forced two weeks before that date, and it was publicly charged yesterday afternoon that Governor Hanly had displayed favoritism toward Storms, his fellow-townsmen, in giving the latter a fortnight's leeway, with the knowledge that the secretary's office was involved in the same sort of a dilemma as that which confronted the auditor's office.

The amount Storms owed the state then was about \$77,000. All his property, including stocks, bonds, investments and even his big automobile touring car were hurriedly put up in order that sufficient collateral might be secured to avert a crisis in his affairs. The story of his efforts to get under cover after the removal of David E. Sherrick as auditor of state and the peremptory demand on all state officials for quarterly settlements, never reached the public until yesterday afternoon, and then it caused a sensation even greater than the downfall of Sherrick a few weeks ago.

The disclosure came like a thunder-clap to his friends, few of whom knew of the difficulty he had faced in making his settlement. Storms was besieged by his friends for light on the matter. He assured them he had made his settlement Oct. 2, according to law, and was now prepared to make any further settlement the state may demand.

The Governor's Statement.

Governor Hanly has made a positive denial of the sensational statement made current that he had granted Storms additional time in which to make his last quarterly settlement with the state. The governor further declared that he knew nothing about the secretary's business affairs, and had no knowledge of Mr. Storms being hard pressed for funds with which to settle his indebtedness to the state. Said the governor: "I contributed nothing in any way toward his settlement. I have shown him no favoritism. As I am advised, he owes the state nothing. If evidence that he does is laid before me my action will be prompt and decisive."

The sensational story regarding Secretary of State Storms's management of his office appears to have developed as a result of the Sherrick investigation. It develops that for some time certain securities belonging to Mr. Storms have been in the hands of John J. Appel, who is acting as trustee, and that it was necessary for the secretary of state to take action in order to raise funds to pay off his indebtedness to the state. Mr. Storms declined to discuss this feature of the case, but he made this statement: "All I care to say is that as requested by the governor, I made my settlement with the state on Oct. 2 instead of next January, as had been done heretofore by all state officials. I settled on Sunday. There has been no time but that I could have settled, as I can now. Between 11 and 12 o'clock every day the funds of the state are deposited in bank and left there until time of settlement."

"So far as borrowing money is concerned I have been a borrower of money for more than ten years. There has never been a time since coming into the secretary of state's office when I have not been a borrower of money, putting up such collateral as

I had as security.

"When the trouble came in September the banks at once became solicitous, and I rearranged my loans and put up collaterals to secure them. The statement that the governor knew anything about my affairs is absolutely false."

It was reported that about \$41,000 was raised by the secretary of state by placing securities in the hands of John J. Appel as trustee. These securities, according to the charges, consisted of all of Mr. Storms's property, stocks, bonds and other instruments of financial value.

Mr. Storms last night said he could not talk of this feature of the case. "This is my personal business," said he, "and the public has no right to concern itself about this feature. I do not owe the state a cent and that should be enough to say."

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEENTH

It Was in That Round That Fitz Got His.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien last night. He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in."

Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

While punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in jeopardy, Fitz always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphia came back with similar blows and followed it with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round and Fitz walked to his corner. As he sat down he said to Graney: "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach, and it is all over." Then his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated. Before Fitz left the ring he made a little speech in which he said that he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight.

CROP STATISTICS

Area and Production of Principal
Farm Crops.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Final returns to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage and production of the principal farm crops in 1905 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Bushels.
Corn	94,011,369	2,707,993,540
Winter wheat	29,864,018	428,462,834
Spring wheat	17,990,961	264,516,655
Oats	28,046,746	953,216,177
Barley	5,095,528	136,651,020
Rye	1,662,508	27,616,045
Buckwheat	760,118	14,585,082
Flaxseed	2,534,836	28,477,753
Rice	460,190	12,933,436
Potatoes	2,996,767	260,741,294
Hay	39,361,960	60,531,611
Tobacco	776,112	633,033,719

Jury's Verdict in Doubt.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Monk Gibson, a negro boy charged with murdering five white persons, has been out twenty-four hours, and it is believed they will be unable to agree to a verdict. The case has attracted great attention and has drawn hundreds of witnesses here from the black belt, where the crime was committed.

Double Domestic Tragedy.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, William McCoy, a seaman on the lakes, shot and killed her last night at her home. He then ended his own life.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The aged mother of Joaquin Miller, the poet, is dead at the poet's home at Oakland, Cal.

General Felix Gustave Saussier, former commander-in-chief of the French army, is dead.

The United States Steel corporation has on its books orders aggregating over 7,300,000 tons.

Employees of the Warsaw fire department have struck. They demand an increase of salary.

The extensive repair shop of the Rio Grande Western at Salt Lake City were destroyed by fire.

Will Carter, a negro, was hanged at Kenansville, N. C., for a criminal assault upon a six-year-old white girl.

Richard Hodgson, LL.D., one of the foremost authorities in the world on psychical research, is dead at Boston.

Governor-elect John M. Pattison has appointed State Senator Louis B. Hook of Mount Vernon secretary to the governor.

The Polish national party has ordered the Warsaw shopkeepers to remove their Russian signs in order to Polishize the city.

Rumors to the effect that the Russian treasury will be unable to pay the January coupons of the foreign debt have been set at rest.

A half million dollar loss was incurred by the burning of the ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at New York.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India has declined the invitation to contest the seat in parliament for the city of London, now held by Sir Joseph Dimdale.

TRIP TO SING SING

This Is What Abe Hummel
Gets For Dirty Divorce
Business.

MENACE TO COMMUNITY

District Attorney Jerome Thus Char-
acterizes the Law Practice of
Notorious Lawyer.

For the Past Twenty Years, Jerome
Says, Hummel Had Been an
Offense to Decency.

New York, Dec. 21.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty.

A motion of his lawyers for an arrest of judgment for twenty-four hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary. The rapidity of this entire proceeding coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York lawyers, caused great surprise. One of the unexpected features of the trial ending was the fact that one of Hummel's own counsel, John B. Stanchfield, made the first proposal for a speedy sentence.

Depending upon the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

A hushed courtroom waited for the jury's verdict on the lawyer, who had worked his way up from the position of office boy in the firm of which he is now the head. Hummel scanned the face of each jurymen as they filed out of the jury room. When the foreman said "Guilty" Hummel flushed slightly and, turning to one of the court officers, he said: "See that no one gets away with my coat, will you?"

Mr. Stanchfield then proposed that sentence be passed immediately, and District Attorney Jerome was hurriedly summoned to the courtroom. He consented, saying as he made the motion that Hummel had been a menace to the community and to public decency for the last twenty years.

The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed, replied, "Nothing at all." When a minute after passing the sentence, Justice Rogers refused to grant an arrest of judgment for twenty-four hours so as to permit of an application for a writ of reasonable doubt. Hummel showed no emotion.

An indictment for subornation of perjury is still pending against Hummel, in connection with which he is under bond in the sum of \$2,500.

Hummel was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock last night under \$10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt secured from Judge Woodward of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

RACE SUICIDE

No Such Thing, Say Members of Chi-
cago Physicians' Club.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Race suicide is a misnomer in its application to the American race, was the sentiment expressed by several speakers at a banquet of the Physicians' Club.

"Much of the national alarm over race suicide," said Superintendent Bodine, of compulsory education in Chicago, who was the principal speaker, "is due to an alleged fall in the birth rate computed on a mass of half-baked statistics on births reported, when in reality thousands of babies are born each year in America that are never reported. As an instance of this state of affairs, take the school census of Chicago last year. This census showed that in this city alone there were 61,990 children born during the last three years, the births of whom had never been registered."

Bad Boy's Full Confession.

Lewiston, Mont., Dec. 21.—James Sherman, the nineteen-year-old boy accused of the murder of Sam Studinski, a pawnbroker, on the night of August 23, has confessed, stating that the murder was committed by himself alone, as well as the dozen or more mysterious burglaries in Lewiston during the past year, and also the attempted poisoning of the country attorney and his family December 1.

Jacksonville Storm-Swept.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Reports received at the weather bureau here last night record the prevalence of an electrical storm with a heavy fall of rain and a wind reaching a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon. It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city.

Court Will Settle It.

London, Dec. 21.—The dispute between the American and British linotype companies has reached the courts. The latter brought an action against the Americans, alleging infringement of their trade-mark in offering machines in the British company's territory.

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THE STORM GROWING

Protest Against Taggartism Reaches
Acute Stage.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 21.—The fight against further control of the local Democratic district organization by T. Taggart is becoming so spirited that it would not be surprising if there were two conventions. It has been the custom for the county chairmen to have charge of the primaries, but under a ruling adopted by the state committee recently, it is possible for the district chairman to have charge. Chairman Fanning, it is said, expects to issue the call for the primaries and the convention and also appoint the election officers. County Chairman Clarke also intends to have charge of the primaries. Fanning is the Taggart candidate for re-election and control of the primaries would be of great value to him. Frank P. Baker, the anti-Taggart candidate, has the backing of Mayor Holtzman and his followers, who are said to be insisting that Clarke issue a call. Baker says he will take the matter before the state convention if he does not receive a square deal.

Although the agreed case to test the right of the railway commission to forbid the issuance of passes by railroads in Indiana may not be determined by the courts for a year or two, it is very likely that during the time it is pending public officials will be a little careful about accepting favors from the roads. For many years state officials have not only ridden on passes but have been able to obtain free transportation for their lieutenants and special friends, but it was learned today that even if the roads offer to renew their annual passes the first of the year, it is not likely that many of the officials will accept them. Most of the officials are confident the courts will not hold that the law can prevent a road from giving away transportation wherever it desires, but they do not care to incur the enmity of Governor Hanly, who is determined to entirely eliminate what he chooses to call the pass evil. It is very likely that the Marion county superior court will pass on the questions within a short time, after which there will be an appeal to the state supreme court and thence to the United States supreme court.

Gus Condo of Marion, who represented Grant county in the last legislature, called on Governor Hanly yesterday afternoon. He is very anxious to enlist the governor on behalf of his bill to abolish capital punishment in Indiana. Condo is fortifying himself and will be prepared to make a harder fight than he did last winter, when the bill was defeated. He thinks it will stand a much better show now, as the people understand the proposition better. He believes the governor will recommend the passage of his bill when he sends his message to the legislature. Condo does not look on capital punishment as a punishment. He believes that life imprisonment is a greater punishment and will prove an effective in prevention of crime.

The dirt and soot of nearly a quarter of a century is being removed from the interior walls of the state-house. It is easy to see now why the big halls and corridors have seemed so dark and gloomy where the sunlight does not hit them. A coat of soot and dirt seems to have accumulated to a thickness of an eighth of an inch, and it is a big contract removing it. The work is progressing slowly, but where it is completed the change is so marked that the state officials and

their deputies can hardly understand it. The walls are to be redecorated, the last legislature having made an appropriation for that purpose.

The Indiana members of CONGRESS have all returned home for the holidays except Representatives Holliday, Chaney and Gilbert. They expect to leave Washington tomorrow. Senator Beveridge has gone to Chicago, where he is to deliver an address tonight. Senator Hemenway will leave for Boonville tomorrow. The vice president is planning to go to Indianapolis the first of next week. All members will attend the love feast here next week.

The state board of tax commissioners has arranged a new plan of assessment for private banks, placing them in the same class with state and national banks and trust companies. Next year they will be assessed on actual property, valuation not to exceed the amount of paid-up capital, surplus and undivided profits. Heretofore they have deducted all liabilities from assets.

An Imperial Order.

Pekin, Dec. 21.—The dowager empress has issued an edict commanding the viceroy of Chihli province and Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese army, to proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated, and impeach the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of order.

Convicted of Killing Sweetheart.
Newark, O., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Ada Davis, on trial for shooting and killing John Hammond, her lover, last September, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

"Please Smile
AND
Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant!"

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature.

Generally speaking, the rackings pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questionings or examinations by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential.

"It affords me pleasure to relate the wonderful merits of your great medicine, especially your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. J. Wesley Rhine, of Woodbury, N. Jersey, L. Box 282. "My wife has been using it for some time past, having suffered severely with bearing-down pains, aching in back, and many other complaints peculiar to women. She was very weak, could not do any kind of work now. She is soon to become a mother but we do not fear the result as heretofore, all due to your wonder-worker, 'Favorite Prescription.'"

"Your 'Pleasant Pills' are also worth many times their price. I have used them for biliousness and stomach trouble, and have found them to be all that you claim. They are my constant companions—once used, always kept."

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That is What The Traction People Want.

Mr. J. E. Greely, right of way agent for the Louisville and Indianapolis Traction Company is now making a canvass of the right of way situation in Scott county and says that he is not meeting with the encouragement from the people naturally anticipated. He says that there are so many places in the county that are offering bonuses in addition to free right of way to secure roads of this kind, that it would be quite impossible to get any company to build a line through a territory where it would be necessary to condemn lands, and the people not willing to cooperate in their own development and enrichment. Mr. Greely says his people are acting in good faith in connection with their project and the success or failure of the road rests entirely on the cooperation of the people along the line, in the right of way. —Scottsburg Journal.

In Jackson county the farmers are manifesting an enterprising spirit, as we understand, and are ready to do the fair thing by the traction people.

Circuit Court.

Chas. W. Trowbridge, et al vs Alma Trowbridge, partition of real estate; set for hearing at February term.

James A. Kamman, guardian of Mary Uland, vs DeHuer & Swain Lumber Co., damage, venue to Bartholomew county.

Chas. T. Benton vs The Pullman Co., damages, finding for plaintiff for \$100 upon agreement of parties.

State vs Cyrus Barr, surety of the peace, trial by court and defendant acquitted.

State vs Thomas Lee and Cora Beavers, adultery, continued.

James Hunsucker vs Owen School Township, to quiet title, dismissed by plaintiff.

Henriette Kamman, et al, vs DeHuer & Swain Lumber Co., reconveyance of real estate and damage, venue to Bartholomew county.

NEW CASES.

John H. Kamman, Trustee of the estate of Annie M. E. Acker, bankrupt vs Wm. Acker, accounting.

John H. Kamman, Trustee of the estate of Annie M. E. Acker, bankrupt vs Zettie Martin, to quiet title.

Victor Bauerly vs Wm. Rottger, et al, to correct mistake in deed and quiet title.

First National Bank of Seymour, vs Geo. Bohenkamp, on note, demand \$700.

First National Bank, of Seymour vs Bruce Reed, on note, demand, \$125 Edward C. Lahrman vs Lizzie Lahrman, divorce.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The Southern Indiana will reconstruct its telegraph lines between Elmhurst and Westport.

It is said to be the intention of the B. & O. S. W. to abandon their water tank at Brownstown.

William Malone, fireman on the B. & O. Southwestern, has gone to Elmhurst to pass the holidays.

R. A. Clements, agent at Wheatland, has resigned and will go to Denver to accept another railroad position.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes the Supreme Court of the United States upholds the validity of the Minnesota State law holding railroad companies responsible for injuries done to employees through the carelessness of other employees.

Urip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleson of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by C. W. Wilhous.

High School Program.

An interesting program has been arranged to be given by several members of the Shields high school before that body Friday afternoon. Rev. Austin B. Conrad, pastor of the First Baptist church will address the school. Some excellent musical numbers are on the program and members of the Dramatic Club will give recitations. Visitors will be welcome.

The Key That Unlocks The Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by C. W. Wilhous.

IOWA CORN.

Former Jackson County Man an Expert Corn Grower.

Sam Leppert, one of Ida County's hardest working, best known and most respected farmers, brought the Pioneer some very interesting samples of his corn crop last Saturday. Mr. Leppert is farming one of Frank Hadlock's places down on Soldier Creek, and has one of the best cared for and best cultivated farms in the county. There was something like 110 acres of corn on the place this year, and says it brought a fine yield and excellent results.

Mr. Leppert is a neighbor of Iven Hess. Last year Mr. Hess brought the Pioneer some sample ears that just topped Leppert's samples a quarter of an inch. This year Mr. Leppert has brought in six ears that have an aggregate length of 76 inches and that will certainly be hard to beat.

Along with the samples of big ears brought in a number of samples of freak corn that have been attracting much attention and comment in our front window. One of the husks instead of covering one ear rolls back and discloses not less than six ears fastened to one butt. Another ear shows kernels at the butt on the outside of each husk as you draw them back. Another ear looks for all the world like a football player in padded uniform. Another ear divides into two ears at one end, while still another ear is single at one end and triple at the other.

Mr. Leppert takes a paper from his old home in Jackson county, Indiana, and he was much amused last week to read how two women back there had worked all day and picked 58 bushels of corn, the paper referring to it as a great feat. Mr. Leppert has a sixteen year old daughter who has been getting in 60, 65 and 70 bushels a day by herself this fall, and without making any particular effort for a record. —Ida Grove (La.) Pioneer.

Years ago Mr. Leppert lived in the vicinity of Spraytown and has many friends in Jackson county.

Jasonville Bonds.

Billy Blodgett has a story in the Indianapolis News Wednesday evening that will interest some people in Jackson county. From this story it is learned that somebody has skinned that new mining town out of a few thousand dollars in a bond issue. About two years ago Jasonville did some street paving and P. J. McNeerney & Company, of Brownstown, was awarded the contract and did the work. When the work was done the contractors got their money. It has since developed according to Blodgett's story, that the estimates made by the city engineer and filed with the town clerk were raised by some unknown party and the bonds issued according to the "raised" estimates. The record was doctored, and though the job was crude, the town officers did not discover it at the time. Blodgett says H. A. Burrell purchased the bonds. Who is suspected of getting the benefit of the alleged crooked work Blodgett does not even give a hint.

Enclosed.

The slate roof on the city building has been completed and the building is now enclosed. The work of the interior of the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible until complete and ready for use. It was learned yesterday that the fire bell is too large for the place where the architect has planned to put it and a different arrangement as to the bell will be necessary. But that can be made without any trouble or expense.

Bargains.

The REPUBLICAN has three lots of calendars left over after filling our orders that we will sell at a bargain. If you have not purchased your 1906 calendars these can be had for less money than you ever paid for such goods.

Making Progress.

The work of putting the roof on the new Holiness Christian church house is progressing rapidly. The roof will be almost completed before night. When this is done the building will be enclosed and the work on the inside can go right on.

Bowling Alleys.

Ladies' day at the Bowling Alleys will continue as usual at former prices. The new schedule for men is ten cents for a single handed game and 15 cents for a two.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Are You All Ready For Christmas?

Are you sure you have enough of the right kind of coal with which to cook your Christmas dinner? A poor fire may spoil your dinner. Poor coal mixed with dirt and "clinkers" will not cook anything as it should be cooked.

Why run the risk of having your Christmas dinner ruined? If you are not already supplied with some, telephone us to send you some Raymond City Soft Coal. It cost only \$4.00 per ton, and we guarantee it to be the best fuel on the market for cooking and baking purposes, and we are the sole agents in Seymour for it.

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THURSDAY DEC. 21, 1905.

IF IS refreshing to read that the trustees of the state have decided not to be longer controlled by the supply men. We hope they mean just what they say. The fact that they so resolved is a confession that the supply men have been too potent with them. Their first duty is to the people and if they do right by the people the supply men will then get all that is coming to them.

THE sensational reports relating to the affairs of Secretary of State Storms came as a surprise to the people of the state. But when the thing is sifted it is seen he has always made his reports to the Governor promptly and has paid over just as promptly every dollar of the state's money that came into his hands. While he may be in hard lines financially as related to his own private affairs his accounts with the state are square. He has made his settlements promptly and will continue to do so until he goes out of office. In our judgment Dan Storms is an honest man.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature *Chas. H. Pletcher*

Marriage License.

Evan Shoemaker and Catherine Spencer.

Chas. H. Abell and Mamie J. White Glouidy Hendrickson and Rebecca Stevens.

Joel P. Stornes and Minnie Callahan.

Dennis Lane and Mamie Henderson; Martin H. Trimpe and Clara C. M. Schoafstah.

Glee Club.

The Lyric Glee Club presented an excellent program to a large audience at the Christian church last evening. The quartet was considered by all present the best ever heard in our city and every number was heartily enjoyed. Miss Doyle was most pleasing in her readings and presentation of Irish stories.

Recital.

The pupils of Miss Grace Conner gave a musical recital this afternoon at four o'clock at her home on north Chestnut street. Piano solos, duets and trios comprised the program.

Want New Trial.

The attorneys for Charles Abbott, who was convicted of manslaughter at the last session of the Scott circuit court, have filed a lengthy motion for a new trial. The motion will be heard at the January term of court.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by C. W. Wilhous.

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LETTER to SANTA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—

Ma says you have so many little ones to please that I had better not ask for much this year and that you will be most pleased if I ask for something useful. So I ask for a pair of shoes. But please get them at Ross', his shoes always look so nice and wear so long. Brother wants a pair of Security School Shoes. Ma says she would like a pair of Queen Quality Shoes. Grandpa wants a pair of warm lined shoes and pa could use a pair of slippers. You will find them at Ross'. We buy all our shoes there. Ma says their wear better and cost less. Good-bye Santa.

MAUD

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ATTORNEY,
Seymour, Indiana.

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Holiday Rates.

On December 23, 24, 25 and 30, 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906 the B. & O. S. W. will sell tickets at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets valid within C. P. A. territory. C. C. FREY, A. G. ent.

Christmas Holidays.

On Christmas and New Year Holidays the Southern Indiana Railway will sell round trip tickets to all points within Central Passenger Association territory at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and January 1st 1906 good to return until January 3rd 1906.

J. M. CLARK, Agent

Winter Tourist Tickets

To Colorado, California, Mexico and Florida

And points West and South now sold at special low fares via Pennsylvania lines. Information about routes, stop overs and travel conveniences freely given upon request addressed to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket agent.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers
The Famous Little Pills

USEFUL PRESENTS

AT

L. F. MILLER & CO.

Silk Dress Pattern	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Worsted Dress Pattern	100 to 10.00
Umbrellas	50c to 10.00
Carpet Sweepers	1.50 to 5.00
Moquet Rugs	2.00 to 5.00
Fur Scarf	75c to 12.50
Handkerchiefs	1c to 1.75
Fancy Pillows	25c and 50c
Dresser Scarfs	25 to 1.00
Kid Gloves	1.00 and 1.25
Golf Gloves	25c and 50c
Fancy Neckwear	5c to 1.75
Table Cloth per yard	25c to 1.25
Napkins per doz	50c to 3.50
Towels	5c to 50c
Shawl Fascinator	15c to 1.25
Leather Purses	25c to 1.00

Many other articles too numerous to mention. We invite you to come and see what we have.

L. F. MILLER & CO

FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Perhaps you may need a new Bible. Our stock of devotional books is quite large and well assorted. There is every style of binding represented and many kinds of type and quality of paper but each kind is superior to that usually offered at these prices. The books are well bound and hard some looking. We present a few items to give an idea of prices. Reference Bibles at \$1.00. Red Letter Testaments and Bibles at from 60c to \$3.00.



Miller's Book Store, 20 W. Second St

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Give us a call. Will be pleased to show you our store.

J. G. LAUPUS,

Chestnut Street. Seymour, Ind.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

Almost everyone is thinking about buying something for Christmas. Men care but little for fanciful gifts, but appreciate things useful and practical. As usual we have the

CORRECT STYLES OF FINE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Swell creations of Neckwear and Mufflers, Domestic and imported Gloves, Fine Fur Gloves, all qualities of Handkerchiefs. Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. We will appreciate a look whether you buy or not.

THE HUB

- Toilet Cases from 65c to \$10.00
- Books from 12c to 1.50
- Pictures from 10c to 10.00
- Box Stationery from 5c to 1.50
- Fountain Pens from 50c to 7.00
- Hand Mirrors, Shell Novelties, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Albums, Bibles.

AT
T. R. CARTER'S

W. H. BURKLEY, Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agent.

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Eaton-Hurlbut's
Fine Stationery.

Always appropriate for Christmas presents and always appreciated. There is no stationery made that is in better taste than Eaton-Hurlbut's.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.
PHONE 400.

Leaders This Week.

- Pure Country Lard 10c
- Best Flour 57c
- 20 pounds Gran. Sugar 1.00
- Clay Potatoes 70c
- Apple Butter 3 lb. 25c

HOOSIER
Cash Grocery,
109 S. Chestnut St., Seymour, Ind.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21, 1905.—Threatening and colder tonight with showers turning to snow flurries, Friday partly cloudy.

See J. C. Hill for coal. d1f
Be sure to get one of those fine fobs of T. M. Jackson. d22d

For pictures go to Lumpkin, 124 S. Chestnut street. d18-19-20-21-22d

Buy your Xmas candies, oranges and nuts at W. H. Reynolds. d21-22d

Just received a fresh line of candies, nuts and fruits at Cordes' Ice Cream Parlor. Phone 110. d23d

The Racket is headquarters for toys of all kinds. d19-21-22d&w

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey is delivering the piano for the High School for their Christmas entertainment.

Christmas candies, fruits and nuts, large supply of the best and cheapest the market affords at F. H. Gates'. d22d

A basket of fruit makes a nice Christmas present. See them at Dunn's. d21d

FREELY GIVEN.

Contributions to Funds Shows Good Spirit of Citizens.

The donations to the Daily REPUBLICAN Christmas fund are now coming in such amounts as to be most gratifying to the committee in charge. The total today almost exceeds the anticipations of those interested and we who feel the need of such a movement in the city are glad to see the citizens take up and carry through such a worthy object. The ladies of the committee on distribution are actively at work today making their arrangements.

The amount of the fund today is as follows:
Previously reported \$134 35
Mrs. Lucy Cobb 1 00
Mrs. L. M. Maine, sr. 25
Miss Josephine Maine 25
Cash 1 50
I. O. K. of F. Local No. 5 25 00
A. H. Hoover 50
Cash, (F.) 05
Harry Bear 50
James Honan 1 00
Cash 1 00

Total \$165 40

I. O. K. of F. No. 5.

The Knights of Fidelity elected officers Wednesday night as follows:
P. V. C.—J. A. Goodale.
V. C.—Phil Meeh.
L. C.—Sam Rittenhouse.
M. of C.—Geo. Schwab.
C. O.—Henry Heckman.
T.—C. F. Reed.
R.—J. C. Becker.
C. of G.—Henry Lange.
G. T.—Chas. Pauley.
Trustee—Ed Kidd.
Delegate to grand lodge—Chas. Pauley, Alternate, J. J. Renn.

Invitation Accepted.

The Rathbone Sisters of this place have accepted an invitation from the Sisters at Seymour to attend a banquet in that city on the night of Dec. 20th, when the midgits, Mr. and Mrs. Winner, who have been prominently advertised in special sales at the Gold Mine at Seymour at different times, will be initiated into the order.—Brownstown Banner.

Buy your Christmas turkeys and chickens of W. H. Reynolds. d21-22d

A kodak is a splendid Christmas present. See Geo. F. Meyer. d22d

Furniture all kinds. Prices reasonable. Call and see at 124 S. Chestnut d18-19-20-21-22d O. D. LUMPKIN.

All the children in the primary class of the M. E. Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to practice for Christmas.

Silver knives, forks, spoons, a large line of solid silver souvenir and singular tea spoons.
J. G. LAUFUS, Jeweler.

Ice cream in any form, leave orders at once at Dunn's ice cream parlor. d21d

One of our remaining \$10.00 ready-to-wear suits will make an elegant Xmas present.

PETERMAN THE TAILOR.
118 S. Chestnut.

John Vande Walle sold and delivered a fine high grade piano to John G. Pfaffenberger this morning for his daughters.

The remains of William Morand arrived last night on No. 3 from Cincinnati and this morning were taken to Reddington for burial.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, also for children at the Ideal. 320d&wkly

Teachers and Sunday Schools will find the best and cheapest supply of candies, nuts and fruits at F. H. Gates'.

Do you know of any thing more wholesome and useful to buy the lady of the house for Christmas than a Universal Coffee Percolator, makes coffee by Hygienic process, free from tannic acid and recommended by your physician. Sold by
d21d CORDS HARDWARE CO.

Beautiful methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Order your Christmas tree at W. H. Reynolds' grocery store. Delivered Saturday morning. d21d

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Morrison at 2 o'clock this afternoon was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Dr. E. R. Vest, of Fairland, for four years pastor of the M. E. church here and Rev. H. H. Allen. Burial was at Riverview.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for the holidays.
PETERMAN THE TAILOR.
d23d 118 S. Chestnut

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milhous

PERSONAL.

J. H. Shea went to Madison this morning.

D. H. Douglass, of Sparkville was here last night.

J. A. Nelson of Crothersville, was here last night.

Mrs. Ed Clendenen went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. Blish Thompson spent the day in Indianapolis.

C. E. Wood transacted business at Columbus today.

Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt went to Indianapolis this morning.

Thos. Jones was a north bound passenger this morning.

Atty. Ed Elsner transacted legal business at Vernon today.

James DeGolyer went to Brownstown today to look after business.

Mrs. John Critcher is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Hon. John Edwards, of Mitchell, was here this morning on business.

Allen Swope was at Crothersville today looking after his mercantile business.

Mrs. L. A. Ebner went to Vincennes today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sarah Elliott, of Bedford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Ed Jackson went to New Albany last evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Vernia.

Adolph Berdon has returned from a pleasant visit with his brother at Jackson, Tenn.

Dr. N. G. Smith was at Taswell, Crawford county yesterday on professional business.

Will Masters will return this evening from Crawfordsville to spend Christmas with his parents.

John Conner, and Harry Guernsey have returned from Depauw to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dr. Ray Converse, of Indianapolis, went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Don Bollinger came home today from Greencastle to spend Christmas holidays with his parents.

C. E. T. Dobbins is home from Indianapolis where he attended the state meeting of hotel men.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Underguard left today for Canada after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Greer.

Dr. E. R. Vest returned to Fairland this afternoon and tonight will make an address at a Masonic gathering.

Mrs. Robert Ayars came from Louisville last evening to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

Mrs. F. J. Schuler was here from Crothersville last evening the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

Dock Helas has returned from Brownstown where he spent several weeks with Frank Falk and family.

James Bennett came down from Indianapolis this morning to visit in the family of his son, H. T. Bennett.

Mrs. John C. Wells returned today to her home at Bloomington after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Greer.

Joe Brown, of Corydon, who was here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Shepard, returned home this morning.

Geo. J. Martin, the North Dakota land agent, was here last night on business with Geo. A. Robertson & Co.

A. J. Smith, of Seymour, was in the city this forenoon enroute to Lafayette on a visit with relatives—Bedford Mail.

Miss Bertha Woessner is home from Indianapolis to remain over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woessner.

Julius Peter came home last evening from Morgan Park Academy to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peter.

Mrs. Chas. Spaulding received word today that Pierce Carter, of Bedford, who had his leg amputated several days ago, was not expected to recover.

J. C. Morgan and wife and their two sons have arrived from Denver Colorado, to spend several weeks and are now at the home of John M. Lewis and wife at Uniontown.

Mrs. J. O. White and daughter left this afternoon for Washington City to spend some time with Andrew Day and family. Miss White will take a special course in music while there.

W. W. Isaacs, county treasurer, returned this morning to Brownstown from Indianapolis where he made settlement with the state treasurer paying over \$11,175.99 and receiving this county's portion of the school fund.

Arthur Benton, who has been clerking in a drug store at Columbus has resigned and will take employment in Dr. J. C. Vermilya's new drug store at Bloomington. Mrs. Benton is now visiting at Brownstown.

A Christmas present that will be appreciated by every lady, a luxury that is useful as well, is a bottle of fine perfume, or a box of superline stationery. W. F. Peter Drug Co. d21d

Fancy boxes of candy at 15c 20c and 50c at the Racket. d19-21-22&w

Buy your canned goods and dried fruit at W. H. Reynolds. d21-22d

Skates and steel sleds at the Racket. d19-21-22d&w

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

And avoid the hurry and bustle of the last week. Much more satisfactory shopping can be done now, while the stocks are at their best, and the rush not so great. Large stocks, low prices, broad roomy aisles are all arguments why you should do your shopping in this great store. Bring the children to see toys, dolls and games in the BASEMENT. SANTA CLAUS is there to greet them.

4 Great Specials in the Basement 4

While They Last

- 8 in German China Salad, decorated (1 to customer) 19c
- No. 1 chimney crimp top 2c
- Choice lot of Medallions worth 25c and 35c 17c
- Large assortment of decorated Plates Good size 5c

Come Now and Help Us Solve Your Christmas Problem

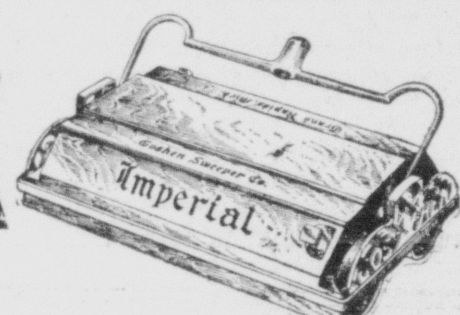
- Cut Glass and China**
We have the famous Libbey and Quaker City's cut glass. We have French China, German China, Japanese China, Handpainted, and every other kind
- Art Metal Novelties**
Candlesticks, Manicure Articles, Mirrors, Trays, Figures, etc., in endless variety to suit the purse.
- Handkerchiefs**
Who can describe the complete stock of handkerchiefs? Certainly we are not equal to the task.
- Toilet Articles**
My lady's toilet is a shrine for which we have hundreds of fine offerings, such as brushes, combs, Mirrors, Perfume, etc.
- Fine Neckwear**
The easiest present to choose and please, is one of our fine pieces of Neckwear, in Lace, Embroidered or tailored Silk.

Don't Forget Our Rugs, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Furs, Fine Belts, Christmas Cards, Silks, Etc.

GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE

Open Evenings Until Christmas

LOOK



This list over and come to our store and select your Christmas presents.

- Brass Beds, genuine 15.00 to 40.00
- Vernis Martin Finish 5.00 to 25.00
- Iron Beds, all colors from 1.75 to 15.00
- Lovely Music Stands and Cabinets in Mahogany and Golden Oak 5.00 to 20.00
- We also have a beautiful line of Statues in white and fancy colors at 15c to 10.00

Ask to see our fancy Hall and Parlor Chairs. We have a swell line and at prices that you cannot resist. We have the largest and best stock of carpet sweepers in Seymour, we will be pleased to show to you at prices that won't be touched by others. We invite you to come and visit our place and see what swell things we have.

FRANK J. VOSS.

J. FETTIG & SON, Seymour, Ind.

We Have Them

There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present for a man than a

- House Coat \$3.50 to \$8.00
- Lounging Robes 12 00
- Fine Ivory Handle Umbrellas 2.50 to 7.50
- Beautiful Silk Muffler 25c to 3.00
- Leather Suit Case 4.50 to 10.00
- Outing Night Robes 50c to 1.50
- Elegant Suit or Overcoat 10.00 to 18.00
- Dressy Rain Coat 10.00 to 20.00

Nobby Stiff or Soft Hats, Dress Shirts in many patterns.

Our Holiday Stock will give you many new ideas and supply exactly what you desire for men and boys.

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.,

K. of P. Building, Seymour, Ind.

FOR SALE.

200 acre grain and stock farm. Must be sold. Will go cheap. Other small farms at a bargain. City lots and property well located. Money to loan at 5 per cent. "Hancock Bldg." d14&w
ELMER C. BOLLINGER, Agt.

Holiday Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 23, 24-25, 30, 31 and January 1 are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips tickets good returning until January 3, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

Stock Show Excursions to Chicago via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania lines December 16, 17, 18 and 19, at one first-class fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. For full information regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult local ticket agent Pennsylvania lines.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Seymour on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 10 a. m. J. H. ANDREWS JR., Cashier.

Edol Dyspepsia Cure
Dissolves what you eat

WORK AT AN END

Many of the Largest Concerns in Russia Cease Operations.

BIG STRIKE MOVEMENT

Protest Against Political Conditions Promises to Exceed All Previous Manifestations.

Railway Union Voluntarily Undertakes to Relieve Famine Stricken Districts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The strike promises to be on a far more extensive scale than any previous movement of the kind. Many of the largest works, including the Putiloff and Nobel concerns, ceased operations today.

Almost all the papers suspended by the censorship are appearing under new names and are meeting with huge sales. It is said that the insurgents have seized the state treasury at Tukum, province of Courland. The railway union at Moscow has resolved to run troop trains from Manchuria and to convey grain to the famine stricken districts.

Prepared for Emergencies. London, Dec. 21.—Beyond keeping two British merchant steamers in readiness at Riga for the removal of British subjects in case of necessity, the British government is not taking any other action in respect to the British residents in Russia.

A QUESTION OF REMEDIES

It is Herein That Foraker Differs in Rate Matter.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The only notable feature of the open session of the senate was a brief discussion of the question of railroad legislation by Messrs. Foraker and Culberson. The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request preferred by him for the printing of papers connected with a case recently before the interstate commerce commission. The Ohio senator reiterated his position on the question of rate legislation, saying that he differed from other senators only on the point as to the remedies to be applied for the evils of which complaints have been made.

The house continued to "shoot clay pigeons" as one member put it, and the debate on general topics continued for five hours. The general debate on the president's message which has been in progress for seven days has been concluded and the session today is to be a brief one when adjournment for the holidays will be taken. The feature of the discussion yesterday was a defense of the agriculture department by the Southern members, who endorsed the government cotton statistics during the past year as stated by Mr. Bowie of Alabama, had been but seven-tenths of 1 per cent from the actual crop. The house agreed to the conference report on the Panama canal appropriation bill and passed a bill for the relief of the Council City & Solomon River Railway company of Alaska.

Ubero Company on New Footing. Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—A decree permitting the reorganization committee of the Ubero Plantation company now in the hands of receivers, to apply the assets of the company to the plan of reorganization and terminating the receivership, has been issued by Judge Lowell, in the United States circuit court. The court denies the petition of receivers for leave to sell the assets. The decree provides that the balance in the hands of the receivers and all the rights, titles and interest which the company may have shall be released to and reinvested in the Tolosa Rubber company.

Contravened the Law. New York, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company here a resolution was passed rescinding, revoking and annulling every resolution and contract adopted or entered into by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company, authorizing or purporting to authorize the lease of the railroads of the Pere Marquette Railroad company, counsel having advised that such resolutions and contracts are in contravention of the laws of the state of Ohio and are beyond the corporate power of the company.

Pythians Will Celebrate. Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles E. Shively of Richmond, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has designated Feb. 19, 1906, as the time for the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order, and urges all subordinate lodges in the world to attend for meetings on that date.

The Insurance Inquiry. New York, Dec. 21.—The Washington Life Insurance company, the Germania Life Insurance company and the Bankers' Life Insurance company divided the attention of the legislative investigating committee yesterday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

The Christmas Firelight Glows!

BUT two or three days, and then—Christmas Eve—when children's fingers, stiff and trembly with excitement and anticipation, will hang the little stockings, dear little, thin little stockings that lose their identity, and are glorified by the part they are to play in bringing joy to children's hearts.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?

Even if your Christmas list is completely checked off, don't you think of some other child whose heart will beat more happily if an unexpected gift makes bright the gray of Christmas morning?

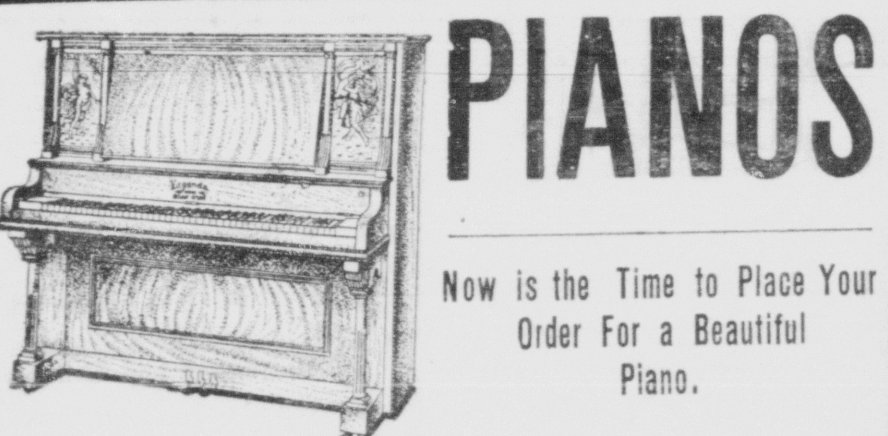
The tiniest gift becomes great and wonderful then. It need cost but a trifling sum. Only three more days. Isn't there another friend whom you've forgotten, some one to whom a remembrance will bring pleasant thoughts of days that are past? The gift need not be costly—and only three more days

THEY WILL BE BUSY DAYS AT THIS STORE

For two reasons. Because prices of Christmas merchandise have dropped, there are thousands of delightful "gift things" here that will be sold for less than you'll find them elsewhere, and because there are only three days left. The spirit of Christmas will be in the air, Christmas gifts will cost little, and Christmas Eve is at hand. WE HOPE YOU'LL COME!

One lot of Vases, Bris-a-brac and Art Ware at special prices.
Toys, Games, Books, etc., left over from the Fair stock at one half price
Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Glove Boxes, Photo Frames at special prices.
Everything in our Ready-made Department such as Furs, Cloaks, Waists and Skirts at one fourth off of regular price.

Gold Mine Department Store



PIANOS

Now is the Time to Place Your Order For a Beautiful Piano.

We have been selling them almost daily for the reason Pianos are now cheaper than ever before. Our grades are the very best, prices the lowest.

Prices in Pianos Will Soon Go Up.

Come and see our stock and hear the wonderful Krell Auto Grand. Also the finest music boxes in the world imported direct from Santa Cruz, Switzerland.



COST YOU NOTHING TO VISIT US.
Van de Walle's Music Store

His Jaw Dropped.
In amazement when the builder figured up what he could purchase enough high grade lumber for at this yard to build a fine house. You can't match our prices for quality, and we carry everything in building lumber in both hard and soft woods, and make a specialty of veneered doors and hard wood finish. Those buying lumber at this yard always get value for their money, as well as genuine satisfaction.

The Travis Carter Co

SENATE RECONSIDERS CANAL COMMISSION.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Confirmations by the senate of the nomination of members of the Isthmian canal commission were reconsidered in executive session, and a motion was adopted calling upon the president for the return of the notification of the senate's previous action. When this had been done the nominations again will be referred to the Isthmian canal committee for consideration.
Before the decision was reached to reconsider the vote, charges of "railroading" nominations were made by several minority senators and counter charges that the protestants were proceeding in a manner not prescribed by the rules of the senate were made by Republican senators. The decision developed the fact that there had been no poll of the canal commission on the nominations in question, and as a result objection to reconsideration was withdrawn. It is generally understood that the purpose of the minority senators in asking to have the nominations returned is to permit a protest against Chairman Theodore P. Shonts holding a position on the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf railway at the same time.
The controversy in the senate resulted from a motion to take up the nomination of J. B. Bishop as a member of the commission, which was only sent to the senate yesterday. Objection was made and Senator Morgan followed this by moving to reconsider the action of the senate in confirming members of the commission. A rule of the senate provides that when a nomination is confirmed or rejected any senator voting in the majority may move for a reconsideration "on the same day on which the vote was taken, or on either of the next two days of actual executive session of the senate." The rules provide further that if a notification of a confirmation of a nomination shall have been sent to the president before the expiration of the time within which a motion to reconsider may be made, the motion to reconsider shall be accompanied by a motion to request the president to return the notification to the senate. The notifications in the cases of members of the canal commission had been sent to the president, consequently before action can again be had on the nominations, these notifications must be returned.
If it is true that an attempt will be made to hold up the confirmation of Mr. Shonts on the ground that he is holding dual position—the chairmanship of the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf road—action cannot be had before the holidays. An effort will be made, however, to have a poll of the committee taken today and the nominations again confirmed.
President Roosevelt appointed Jos. Bucklin Bishop a member of the Isthmian canal commission to fill a vacancy in that body caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wal-

lace. Mr. Bishop has been the secretary and historian of the commission, and by some has been called the "press agent" of the canal zone. Bishop will receive \$7,500 a year. He will continue to act as secretary of the commission at a salary of \$2,500 a year additional.

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